



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ilan SHALEV

Serial No.: 10/509,348

Filed: March 24, 2005

For: VASCULAR COUPLING  
DEVICE

Examiner: Bhisma Mehta

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Group Art Unit: 3767

Attorney Docket: 35292

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

- (1) Applicant is a:  
  X   small entity  
      other than small entity

- (2) The fee for claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

For	Claims after Amendment	Highest Claims Previously Paid
Total Claims	51	50
Indep. Claims	2	3

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
1 x \$ 26	\$ 26.00
0 x \$110	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>

- (3) A response to the Office Action dated 28 October 2008   X   is filed herewith  
      has been filed

- (4) Please charge the additional claim fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account  
No. **50-1407**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 30, 2009



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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, which response is being made on March 30, 2009 (March 28, 2009 being a Saturday), and for which a two month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: